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The 2010 Presidential \$1 Coins Are Coming

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United States Mint Unveils Next Presidential Images that Consumers Will See on \$1 Coins Next Year

WASHINGTON — The United States Mint today unveiled the new designs for the Presidential \$1 Coins that will enter into circulation next year. The 2010 coins will honor former Presidents Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan and Abraham Lincoln.

"Each of the Presidential \$1 Coins is a tribute to the men who made tremendous personal sacrifices to lead our country," said United States Mint Director Ed Moy. "I hope this tribute continues to inspire a renewed sense of pride in our Nation's rich history as we move into the fourth year of the Presidential \$1 Coin Program."

The obverses (heads side) of the Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan and Lincoln Presidential \$1 Coins feature bold portraits of the former Presidents. Inscriptions on the obverses are the President's name, the dates or years of his term in office, a number indicating the order in which he served, and the inscription IN GOD WE TRUST. The obverse designs on the Millard Fillmore and Abraham Lincoln Presidential \$1 Coins are by United States Mint Sculptor–Engraver Don Everhart; the obverse design on the Franklin Pierce Presidential \$1 Coin is by United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program Master Designer Susan Gamble; and the obverse design for the James Buchanan Presidential \$1 Coin is by United States Mint Sculptor–Engraver Phebe Hemphill.

The common reverse (tails side) design of the coins, also by Everhart, features a dramatic rendition of the Statue of Liberty. Inscriptions on the reverse are \$1 and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, with E PLURIBUS UNUM, 2010, the mint mark and 13 stars appearing on the edge of the coin.

High resolution images of the 2010 Presidential \$1 Coins are available at <u>/learn/coin-and-medal-programs/presidential-dollar-coin</u>.

The United States Mint will release the 2010 Presidential \$1 Coins in approximately three–month intervals throughout the year. Please visit www.usmint.gov/catalog or call 1–800–USA–MINT (872–6468) for product pricing and availability.

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